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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of

A.J. Pennella et al.

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HAVING GUARD RIBS AND  
METHODS THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 15, 2006, having a period of response that expires on June 15, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of the present response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of the present response.